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AUTO CLUB FAVORS INCREASE OF FEES

URGES SPEEDING UP OF STATE ROAD PROGRAM

SILLERS AT MEETING

Maryville Man Represents the Local Branch of Automobile Club of Missouri at St. Louis Meeting

George P. Sillers returned this morning from St. Louis where he attended a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Automobile Club of Missouri. Every club in the state had representatives at the meeting.

The board authorized the following statement:

The Board of Governors of the Automobile Club of Missouri favors the early completion of the entire state road system of 7,600 miles. It is well known that the sixty million dollar bond issue will not accomplish this. Additional revenue is absolutely necessary to "speed up the program" and finish the entire system in every county of the state. The Board of Governors has carefully considered the statement issued by the Highway Commission and favors the proposal to submit a law by the initiative to be voted on at the election in November of this year. In this way, the road problem and its suggested solution can be placed directly in the hands of the people. We are sure that a great majority of the automobile owners of the state desire the early completion of the highway system as laid out by the Legislature and the Commission, and if a property tax is to be avoided, funds must be provided from special sources, such as an increase in the motor vehicle fees and a gasoline tax.

The Automobile Club of Missouri has always opposed high motor vehicle fees in this State until we had a definite plan and a competent Highway Department. For this reason, this organization has been the principal factor in maintaining the present low schedule of fees as compared to other states. Missouri now has a definite system of highways laid out by the Legislature and the Commission and it also has a competent, efficient Highway Department. The early completion of the highway system would result in great saving to the motor vehicle owners as it has been demonstrated by actual experience that the cost of operating and maintaining a motor vehicle over good roads is much less than over undeveloped roads. Furthermore the whole state benefits by the improvement in the highways and especially by a connected system.

Missouri's commercial interests, agricultural interests, industrial interests, her schools, churches and institutions generally are now suffering, because of the lack of a connected system of improved roads. Unfortunately, the state has earned a reputation for poor roads all over the nation and thousands of people are warned each year to stay away from Missouri on account of the roads.—

The rural sections as well as the cities of Missouri are seriously affected by this situation. The Automobile Club of Missouri will assist in every way possible in circulating petitions to have the law submitted on the ballot in November and we pledge our support in the campaign to secure the adoption of the law by the people.

Eek to Give Address at Cottonwood School

Tomorrow Morning — Victorian Literary Society of the H. Sschool to Furnish Program.

L. M. Eek will speak at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Cottonwood School all-day program. The Victorian Literary Society of the Maryville High School will furnish a program in the afternoon.

The program that the Victorian Society will give follows:

"Mighty Lak a Rose"—Trio by Nevian Clydia Bratcher, Betty Seleeman and Evelyn Evans.

"Ship of Faith"—A reading by Evelyn Evans.

"Were I" by Carrie Jacobs Bond—A solo by Betty Seleeman.

"Miss Hueldah's Offer"—Reading by Clydia Bratcher.

"Second Valse" by Goddard—Piano solo by Gertrude Wray.

The Clearmont school and the district schools around Clearmont and the Burlington Junction school will compete in the events that will take place at the Cottonwood school tomorrow. Other schools may also enter.

Eugene Dennis Found Guilty of Charges

Atchison, Kan., "Wonder Girl" and Her Mother Will Be Sentenced on March 27.

New York, March 21.—Miss Eugene Dennis, Atchison, Kan., "wonder girl" whose psychic powers were used to aid police investigations, was found guilty today on a charge of "pretending to tell fortunes."

Her mother, Mrs. Nannie Dennis, also was found guilty on a similar charge.

Judge Moses Ryttenburg, who ordered the complaint drawn against mother and daughter, paroled the pair until March 27, when sentnece will be passed.

REAL ESTATE BACK TAXES ARE $19,322

FOR THE YEAR 1923, IN NODAWAY COUNTY

WAS $15,882 LAST YEAR

$4,811 Remained Uncollected Which Makes a Total of $24,134 Outstanding on Books

Back taxes on real estate in Nodaway County for the year 1923, show an increase of $3,500.81 over that of last year at this time. The back taxes for the county were compiled late yesterday afternoon in the County Clerk's office and was found to be $19,322.97 for the grand total.

On April 1, 1923, the back taxes on real estate for the year 1922, to be collected, were $15,822.16, of which $4,811.39 is still outstanding, making a total of $24,134.36 to be collected in this county at present date on real estate for the years 1922, and 1923. The back taxes for years previous to 1922, are now in court for collection. The school tax is the largest single account shown on the books that is yet to be collected, amounting to $9,892.85. The individual accounts of the back taxes yet to be collected for the year 1923, on real estate in Nodaway County, as shown on the books of the County Clerk are as follows:

State tax	$ 1,800.06
County tax	3,600.12
Road tax	1,837.62
Township tax	900.03
Road bond tax	662.14
School tax	9,892.85
Hopkins special road tax	19.25
Total tax	$18,712.07
Interest to April 1, 1924	$ 552.50
Clerk's cost	58.40
Grand total	$19,322.97

The back taxes on personal property will not be computed until all the township collectors make final settlement with the county court.

Aley to Start Bus Service to College

Has Purchased Twelve-Passenger Conveyance And Will Maintain Regular Schedule To College.

George W. Aley has purchased a twelve-passenger school bus automobile which he will run between town and the State Teachers College. The order for the car was sent in yesterday by the Travis-Chevrolet Company and is expected to be here within the next ten days. The car is the latest improved body with good comfortable seats.

The bus will be used just between town and the College for college students and will not run to the depots. When not in use at the College, picnic parties on Saturdays and Sundays will be taken care of.

Mr. Aley intends to have a regular schedule and will take in the territory South on Buchanan street to Edwards then east on Edwards to Main, then north on Main to Seventh, west on seventh to Buchanan, then south on Buchanan to Fourth, then west on Fourth to the college. These trips will be made in the mornings and afternoons for the class periods at the College. The fare will be ten cents.

If business will justify it, Mr. Aley will add more buses to his line.

Fifteen are Killed When House Collapses

London, March 21—Fifteen persons were killed and fifteen injured when a house collapsed at Campolide today.

Mrs. Rankin Lyle went to Omaha this morning to spend several days at the home of her son, Curtis Lyle, and family.

U. S. IS HELPING DISABLED VETERANS

MORE THAN OTHER NATIONS, SAYS PRES. UEL W. LAMKIN

75 AT LEGION MEETING

Reverend Cooper Speaks of Power of Ex-Service Men's Organizations —Royal Order Flea Given.

A splendid spirit of comradeship and co-operation among the ex-service men prevailed at the ex-service men's meeting that was held at the Battery C armory last evening. About seventy-five American Legion members, Veterans of Foreign Wars and ex-service men who are not affiliated with any post-war organization were in attendance.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, who was formerly director of the Federal Bureau of Rehabilition in Washington from 1919 until he came to Maryville, spoke effectively about the several ex-service men's organizations, giving some interesting information concerning the organization of these bodies and also of the workings of the Veterans' Bureau in Washington, D. C., telling of its various stages of development.

President Lamkin spoke of the care of the disabled veterans, saying that the United States had done more for its disabled ex-soldiers than any other nation in the world. President Lamkin was of the opinion that three-fourths of the criticism against the Federal government in the care of the disabled men was merely propaganda and that there is a class of rich men in the City of New York that have been fighting the bonus.

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance was at one time way behind in its work because of the lack of system, having offices in sixteen different buildings in the city of Washington. But, President Lamkin said, the only way to help those disabled veterans who needed assistance, was to get into personal touch with them, and that the Bureau had become decentralized, with 143 branch offices in the United States. He said that in 1921, there were only 6,000 ex-service men receiving vocational training, and to show how the efficiency of the Bureau had increased, by 1923, there were more than 605,000 who were being helped by Uncle Sam. The disabled men can not be handled from Washington, President Lamkin said. They must be met face to face and not on paper.

President Lamkin concluded by saying it had been his misfortune to be unable to get in the service but that with his connections with the many ex-service men since the war he had come into intimate contact with many and with their organizations and that it is not only the duty of these men to see that the disabled are cared for but that they can insure this country as being a decent place in which to live and to see that the other fellow may make a decent living.

The Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, who was a chaplain in the army during the World War, spoke briefly. The Reverend Cooper said the Legion had done splendidly on the bonus proposition which is practically assured, but he said that it was his hope that the ex-service organizations would get a higher ideal than merely a money idea. He said there is no organization that can do more to insure a lasting peace than the American Legion. It is up to the 4 million of men who were in service to finish the task that was started by the war, and that these men can demand, with their leadership, to go out on the task to blot out war forever. War doesn't accomplish anything, but sometimes it is a means towards an end, and, he said, he would like to see the former service men band together in a campaign for world peace. If this ideal is held to by the ex-service men being united the task can be finished.

L. M. Eek, commander of the Legion, was in charge of the meeting. At the opening of the program the colors were brought to the front while the men stood at attention. Several songs which were favorites at the camps were sung under the leadership of Luther A. Richman, head of the voice department at the College, and T. H. Annett, head of the piano department of the College, accompanied at the piano.

A "feed" was served to the men under the direction of Mess Sergeant John Mutz.

The Royal Order of the Flea was conferred upon several Legionnaires last night by the Royal Past Master, Major Rolf Raynor. It is the only order in the United States that has no initiation fee, and is based on economy. According to Major Raynor the order originated in the Garden of Eden and has been handed from one historical period to another. It was revived during the flourishing Roman days and has been kept intact by English generations. It was brought to the United States by our forefathers and is synonomous with Plymouth Rock and Teapot Dome. Those who became invested with its mysteries last night were:

L. M. Eek, "Micky" Doyle, Clun Price, Ray Cook, Harve England, John Mutz, Floyd Pope, Emmett Bartram, "Cotton" Gray, Dr. Braniger, Dr. Canon, L. Grant, Jr., Murray Welling, June Blagg, Chas. Turner, Geo. Kirchhaser and Dr. Person.

TURNS DOWN PRICE OFFERED BY STATE

GRAVEL PIT OWNER WON'T ACCEPT 10 CENT BID.

WILL HOLD UP WORK

Surfacing of Maryville-Burlington Junction Road Will Be Delayed By Failure of Agreement.

E. R. Belcher, who leases the farm on which the DeArmond gravel pit is located, and J. R. Cooper of Conway, Ia., owner of the farm, have turned down the proposition of the State Highway Department to supply gravel for road work in this section of the state for 10 cents per cubic yard.

On March 11, a conference was held between Mr. Belcher, members of the county court, C. M. Williams of the state highway department and J. R. Cooper, the owner of the farm. At this time, the owner and leasee practically agreed to furnish the gravel to the state at 10 cents per cubic yard which is the maximum price paid by the highway department for this material in any section of the state. The owner and the leasee of the pit formerly asked 75 cents per cubic yard for the material and yesterday they declared that they would be willing to accept 50 cents per cubic yard as a compromise offer.

Both Belcher and Cooper claim that the contract which they were asked to sign is all one-sided and there is no time limit specified or the amount of gravel which the state will agree to take from the pit at 10 cents per cubic yard is not expressed in the agreement. The owner and leasee said they would mail the contract back unsigned.

The gravel from the DeArmond pit was to have been used on the Maryville-Burlington Junction road. The highway commission has planned to put five miles of this road, on the Maryville end, under contract this year and would probably use about 15,000 cubic yards of gravel. The contract for this work has been held up until some sort of an agreement could be reached with the owner and leasee of the farm on which the DeArmond pit is located.

As to what the next step of the state highway commission will be is not known at this time. It is not thought, however, that condemnation proceedings will be resorted to as it would take about a year to reach a settlement if the matter was taken through the courts. However, it is said the state would have a clear cause for action in the courts and would undoubtedly come out winner.

The gravel used on surfacing roads in Nodaway County may be shipped from a pit near Hannibal, where an excellent quality of gravel is available. An officer of the state highway commission while in Maryville a few days ago inferred that this would probably be done if Belcher and Cooper should refuse to sell the local gravel at the state's maximum price.

Woman Solicitor not Appointed by Board

Welfare Board Has Not Authorized Any Person To Canvass Town For This Organization.

Hal Hooker, president of the Maryville Welfare Board, said this morning that a woman had been soliciting clothing and other provisions, claiming that she had been appointed by the Welfare Board to do this.

"The Welfare Board has not authorized any person to solicit provisions," Mr. Hooker said. "All contributions of food, clothing, money or other provisions should be left at the city hall or with any member of the Welfare Board."

SOUTH DAKOTA CO. IS LOWEST BIDDER

MAKES PRICE OF $226,082.13 ON MARYVILLE ROAD.

WILL BE OF CONCRETE

State Primary Highway Is to Be Eighteen Feet Wide—Bids on Both Projects.

Jefferson City, March 21.—The D. H. Atkinson Construction Co. of Watertown, S. D. was the lowest bidder today on the 9.8 miles of the Maryville-St. Joseph primary road south of Maryville.

The bid was $226,082.13 on both projects, and provided for the construction of a concrete surfaced road, eighteen feet wide.

Competition was keen and the bid of the South Dakota firm was several thousand dollars lower than the next on the list. The bid, it is thought, will be accepted by the State Highway Commission within the next few days.

Jefferson City, March 21.—More than 100 bids were received here today by the State Highway Commission for the construction of twenty-five road projects, estimated to cost approximately 1 million dollars.

A strip in Nodaway County, approximately ten miles in length, is included in the projects. This is a part of the state primary road between Maryville and St. Joseph.

Most of the bids for the projects were on the basis of the state furnishing gravel and cement for the work. The contract will be awarded subject to the approval of the Highway Commission next month.

M. C. Baublits Dies at Daughter's Home

Milt C. Baublits, an old resident of Nodaway County, died at 12:30 o'clock today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Wright, six miles southeast of Maryville of paralysis. He suffered the third stroke this morning. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. Baublits was about 70 years old. He had resided on farms near Graham and Maryville and at one time lived in Maryville. He was taken to his daughter's home about four weeks ago. Besides the daughter at whose home he died he is survived by his wife and another daughter, Mrs. H. A. Younke of Compton, Cal. A brother, J. H. Baublits of Graham, and a sister, Mrs. Wallace Hardin of Maitland, also survive.

Former Parnell Citizen Dies Wednesday Night

W. P. Logan Succumbs at Home of Daughter in Colorado—Funeral Services Tomorrow at Parnell

W. P. Logan, a former resident of Parnell, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Walters, in Peyton, Colo. The body will arrive in Parnell tonight and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walters. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Church and burial will be in the Parnell cemetery. He is also survived by two sons, Nathan Logan, Cheyenne, Wyo., and George Logan, Torrington, Wyo. He was 78 years old Until the death of his wife eight years he had lived in the Parnell vicinity for a number of years.

Conducts Inquiry Into K. C. Mystery Murder

Twenty-five Witnesses Have Been Called Before Coroner's Jury to Give Testimony.

Kansas City, March 21—A coroner's jury today was to conduct an inquiry into the mysterious slaying of Dr. Zoe Z. Wilkins, pretty divorcee whose slashed body was found in her home here late Tuesday.

Subpoenas for twenty-five witnesses were issued including Charles Wilkins, brother of the slain woman, Dillard Davis, negro houseman, Clara Francis, a nurse formerly employed by Mrs. Wilkins, and Mrs. G. L. Palmer owner of the house in which Mrs. Wilkins was slain.

Guests at Lyons Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyons have as their guests Frank Lyons, Miss Joanna Lyons, Mrs. Heffern and daughter, Mary, Thomas Walsh and Miss Catherine Walsh, all of Chicago; and Mike and Martin Lyons of Gothenburg, Neb.

J. R. Wallin to Give Series of Lectures

Will Address Young People's Class Of First M. E. Church Ror Four Sundays.

J. R. Wallin of the College faculty will give a series of four lectures to the Young People's Class of the First M. E. Church, beginning Sunday. His general theme will be on "The Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus," and his lecture this coming Sunday morning will be on "The Social Conditions at the time of Christ." The other three lectures will be, "Teachings in regard to pleasure," "Teachings in regard to Wealth," and "Teachings in regard to Criminality."

The last twenty minutes of the Sunday school period will be given over to a service by the "Mills Duo." All departments will be assembled in the auditorium.

DRY LAW BUREAU INQUIRY IS ASKED

"OFFICIAL CORRUPTION" CHARGED IN HOUSE TODAY.

TO INVESTIGATE BONDS

Allege Duplication in Government Printing Office—House Agrees on Adjournment Date.

Washington, March 21. — Charging "official corruption," Representative Kindread, Republican of New York, today offered a resolution in the House proposing an investigation of the prohibition enforcement bureau and the treasury department. An investigation along similar lines is now being made by the Senate.

Washington, March 21. — Another Congressional investigation into reports of bond duplication by the government printing office became imminent today when the House rules committee favorably reported a resolution for such an inquiry by a committee of five members from the House.

Washington, March 21.—House leaders agreed today to the adjournment of Congress before the political conventions, starting on June 10, the adjournment to last throughout the campaign.

They will inform the President at a dinner tonight that the House will complete its business by June 1 but that they have no control over the Senate.

Senate leaders are dubious about the proposed adjournment as there are so many investigations and important legislation under way.

"The Democrats will do nothing to delay legislation, or to force an adjournment after June," said Representative Garner, Democratic leader.

Motor Transportation Will Be Discussed

To Be Feature of C. of C. Banquet at Bainum Hotel at 6:30 o'Clock Monday Night

"Motor Transportation Service" will be the general theme of discussion at the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at the Bainum Hotel at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening.

J. B. Cummins, a member of the board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce, will be in charge of the meeting Monday night.

Dr. Jesse Miller will speak on "Unit Membership."

"Tours and Detours" will be discussed by W. C. Pierce.

Uel W. Lamkin will talk on "Straight and Narrow Paths."

J. H. Sewell will talk on, "On and Off the Concrete."

"Motor Transportation Service" will be discussed by R. P. Hosmer.

George Sillers, who attended a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Automobile Club of Missouri, recently held in St. Louis, will give a brief report of this meeting. Mr. Sillers represented the Maryville branch of the Automobile Club at the St. Louis meeting.

Senator Frank Greene Is Reported Improved

Vermont Senator Was Injured in Pistol Battle Between Bootleggers and Federal Officers Recently.

Washington, March 21.—The condition of Senator Frank Greene, Republican of Vermont, who was seriously wounded by a stray bullet during a pistol battle between bootleggers and prohibition agents, was reported today as considerably improved.

SINCLAIR REFUSES TO GIVE TESTIMONY

TO CLAIM IMMUNITY ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS.

LONG LIST OF REFUNDS

Internal Revenue Dept. Paid Out Huge Sum to Various Taxpayers, Evidence Today Shows.

Washington, March 21—Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire oil magnate will refuse to testify when he is called before the Senate public lands committee tomorrow, International News learned this afternoon.

Sinclair will claim immunity on the grounds that his testimony might tend to incriminate him in court action, either civil or criminal, in connection with his lease on Teapot Dome.

Washington, March 21.—Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire oil magnate, who leased Teapot Dome from Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of Interior, sat on the witness stand before the Senate investigating committee this morning and twiddled his thumbs while his lawyers wrangled with the committee whether or not Sinclair had to testify.

No conclusion had been reached at the end of two hours legal battle and the committee adjourned until tomorrow when a decision will be forthcoming as to the committee's power to compel Sinclair to testify.

Washington, March 21—Fresh impetus was given the Senatorial investigation of the internal revenue department when evidence was turned over to the special Couzens committee showing that 200 million dollars had been paid out by the treasury department in the last three years on refunds of federal taxes.

Leading a long list of persons and corporations benefiting by the refunds was found the name of Mrs. Adelaide Blair, wife of the internal revenue commissioner, David H. Blair. No records were found showing indications of wrong doing, but the large totals and identity of beneficiaries caused the Democratic Senators to demand a thorough investigation of the entire administration of the bureau.

Asks Two Years in Prison for Ludendorff

Prosecutor In High Treason Trial Also Asks Eight-Year Term For Adolf Hitler.

Munich, March 21.—The prosecutor in the Ludendorff-Hitler high treason trial today urged the court to impose a two-year term of imprisonment upon General Erich Ludendorff, directing genius of the German army during the World War. A term of eight years in prison was suggested for Adolf Hitler, founder of the Bavarian Fascisti and main ring-leader of the Nationalist revolt last November.

Rites of Mrs Brennan Held This Morning

Services at St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Father Niemann Officiating—Burial in St. Patrick Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Abbie Brennan, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Monmouth, Ill., were held at 9:30 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's Church the Rev. Father Niemann officiating. The pallbearers were John Murrin, Ed Costello, Tom Cunningham, Tom Parle, John Murphy and Jim Murphy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The body arrived in Maryville yesterday morning and accompanying it here were two daughters, Mrs. Mary Kane and Miss Bert Brennan, and a son-in-law, J. D. Lynch, all of Monmouth; and Misses Mollie and Julia Schuckrow of Ottumwa, Ia.

Extension Agent Goes to Columbia Yesterday

D. W. Frear of the agricultural extension service of the College of Agriculture, who has been in this county for the last few days in the interest of the corn improvement project and the corn show which is planned for next winter, left last night for his headquarters at Columbia.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight, Saturday increasing cloudiness probably followed by snow or rain; not much change in temperature, lowest tonight about 30.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

THE WINTER'S LESSON

The roads are bad and have been bad this winter and the larger towns have not enjoyed as large a share of trade as they had hoped. Because of these conditions, they have lost a positive amount of money but they have also gained something that may be worth more to them in the long run.

They have learned first to better appreciate the value of the trade territory around the small cities for twenty-five, thirty and forty miles, and second, that in order to reap the full benefit of such trade territory, it is necessary to cultivate that territory with interest and diligence and that good roads are a vital necessity in getting buyer and seller together.

A city's business is no longer measured by the number of people in its borders nor by the number of smoke stacks in sight. It is measured only by the number of buyers who are made suburban to that city through cultivation and good roads. Too many of every cities' own residents buy in the larger cities but those who come to our city from elsewhere are certain customers. From a trade standpoint, a small city is now just about as large as it makes itself through aggressive effort.

Nor is the tourist trade a thing to be frowned upon. Every big car and every flivver that comes laden with the dust of long travel and filled with weary travelers who pause within our gates to rest and refresh themselves, is worth something to somebody and the amount is surprising in the aggregate. Chillicothe reports the following, after keeping an account of her investment in tourist accomodations: Her initial expense in 1921 for leasing camp ground and buying equipment was $2,005.41. Her returns from tourists that year were $241,236.80. In 1922, her expense was $400, her returns $250,000. In 1923 at an expense of only $225, she took in $265,000. Other towns can make an equally good showing if they take pains to check up.

With good roads both time and distance have been largely eliminated with the country purchaser. It is simply a question of where he wants to go. But he will go twenty miles over a hard surfaced road rather than pull five miles through the mud. Both the big town and the little town may as well wake up to that fact. And the fellow who continues to want nothing but the old time mud roads will eventually have them in his own solitude while the more progressive citizen has the crowds.

THE FRENCH LOAN

Following so closely upon the $150,000,000 loan made by private interests to Japan the announcement of another private loan of $100,000,000 to France to strengthen the tottering franc comes as an interesting phase of after-war finance.

Confidence in the ultimate emerging of both nations from the financial stress which now presses them is written over the face of both acts. There is less of doubt concerning the future with Japan than there is with the European nation. Internal difficulties there are further aggravated by doubt as to the outcome of the reparations problem. The recent startling decline of the franc, despite statements attributing it to speculation, are indicative of anything but a robust economic outlook.

Bankers as a general rule do not care to speculate, especially when $100,000,000 is involved. It is safe to assume that when such a sum is tossed into investment the element of speculation is at a minimum. This fact alone affords every reason to claim that the near future will have more rosy reports of France's internal condition than has been the case in the past.

An exchange says the only way to get and keep well heeled is to keep on your toes.

If anybody wants to write anything about the beautiful snow, the field is now white unto the harvest.

Some men hide defeat and disappointment with a smile and reach out for new conquests. Others show their teeth, advertise their disappointment and make themselves so generally disagreeable that even their own pals don't want to walk with them.

Germany is said to have 15 million people now living on charity and five million able bodied men without work. With that in mind you can better imagine the difficulties of the reparations committee and the committee of investigators who are trying to work out a way to satisfy France and make it possible for Germany to pay. Reparations must in the long run be paid by human labor converted into cash. Financial juggling will never pay the bill. It is going to be a matter of work and not merely bookkeeping.

Enter Health Posters in a State Contest

Six Best Posters Made by School Children in County Will Be Sent to Jefferson City.

The six best health posters made by school children in this county will be entered in the state contest at Jefferson City at the second annual nurses' conference on April 10, 11 and 12, according to Miss Margaret Davison, public health nurse of the Nodaway County Health Department.

Miss Davison will try to get the school children in the schools in the county to make health posters, and from these the best six will be taken to the state contest. A blue ribbon will be awarded to the poster taking first place and a red and white ribbon for second and third prizes.

The posters must be made by school children in the state of Missouri and they must illustrate any of the rules of the Health Game.

The health posters must be in at the local Health Department at Maryville by April 5.

Miss Davison and Miss Evelyn White, of the Nodaway County Health Department, are intending to attend the nurses' conference at Jefferson City. This conference is in co-operation with the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross and the Missouri State Nurses' Association.

Mrs. Margaret Scully Eoff, a school nurse at Kirksville, who was formerly connected with the local Health Department, will speak at the conference the morning of April 12, the subject of her talk being, "Health Education in the Schools."

The rules of the Health Game, on which the posters will be based are as follows:

1. A full bath more than once a week; 2. Brushing the teeth at least once every day; 3. Sleeping 10-12 hours with windows open; 4. Drinking as much milk as possible, but no coffee or tea; 5. Eating some vegetables or fruit every day; 6. Drinking at least four glasses of water daily; 7. Playing part of every day out of doors; and 8. A bowel movement every day.

Empire Will Show Good Story of West

"Call of the Canyon" Is Featured Tonight and Tomorrow—Picture Based on Zane Grey's Book."

What is termed the best screen story of the west ever written, "The Call of the Canyon," will be shown at the Empire Theater tonight and tomorrow. The story is taken from Zane Grey's book of the same name. Richard Dix and Marjorie Daw are the principal actors of the play.

The picture shows the true problem of American life—the love of some people of luxury in place of clean enjoyment. The picture is therefore appealing to Americans.

It is a decided novelty which is a tale of both East and West, comparing in the canyons of Arizona with that of city folks dwelling in a thriving metropolis.

Walter Williams for Governor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I second the suggestion of 'We Need Him" to draft Dean Walter Williams as candidate for Governor. That is the only way we will get him—by making the call of duty strong enough. Fortunate, indeed, would Missouri be to have such a man as executive.

At the end of his term we would all understand what manner of man he is. Then would come the call to higher duty in 1928: For President, Walter Williams of Missouri. P. R. E.

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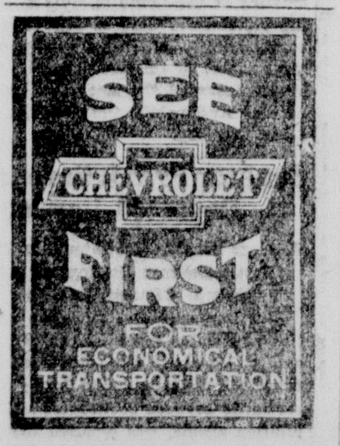

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SAYS OFFICER GOT SHARE IN PROFITS

"WHISKY PERMIT" MONEY DIVIDED, SAYS WITNESS.

WANT VANDERLIP AGAIN

Daugherty's Counsel Demand That New York Financier Be Called and Give Testimony.

Washington, March 21.—A fresh sensation was sprung in the Senate investigation of Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney-General, today when John Goroni, a New York wholesale druggist, testified that David L. Lesperance, a special assistant attorney-general of the United States received a "cut in" on the money that was paid for the illegal sale of whisky permits in New York. Lesperance is on duty in a district attorney's office in New York.

Washington, March 21—The Daugherty investigation started off in a blaze today when counsel for Attorney General Daugherty demanded that the investigating committee immediately issue a subpoena for Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, and hold him here until they have had an opportunity to examine him on the witness stand.

It was indicated Vanderlip would be summoned.

Farmers Sign Up to Drag Township Roads

As Told in Yesterday's Democrat-Forum. These Men Will Drag Main-Traveled Roads

The following is a complete list of the farmers already signed up to drag the main traveled roads in Polk Township, except the state roads, under the new system inaugurated by the township board several weeks ago.

As told in yesterday's Democrat-Forum, these men will be paid at the rate of $15 per mile per season for dragging these roads at least two rounds after each rain or when conditions are most favorable for the work.

Burt M. Rowley, president of the township board, said today that a number of other farmers have promised to sign up for the work this season.

The following are those already signed up, and the mileage they have agreed to take care of:

Bert Evans, 1 mile; H. H. Burr, 1 mile; A. M. Ashford, 1 mile; Ed Myers, 1 mile; John Nielsen, 1 mile; Ed F. Russell, 1 mile; Will O'Grady, 1 mile; P. E. Ashford, 1 mile; M. S. Casteel, 3-4 mile; Jerry O'Connell, 3-4

Ray Taylor, 1 mile; Roy A. Neal, 1½ miles; E. W. Babb, 1 mile; J. C. Acklin, 2 miles; John Brennan, 1 mile; John P. Erickson, 1 mile; Herman Heitman, 2 miles; Walter Combs 1 mile; Allison Espey, 1¾ miles. C. D. Kilban, 3-4 mile; Charles Porter, ½ mile; Joe Honer, 1 mile.

Elmer Birkenholz, ¾ mile; J. C. Adams, 1½ miles; J. H. Hanna, 1 mile D. H. McGinnis, 1 mile; Thomas O'Day, 1½ miles, Eugne Hall, 1 mile; Clark Lambert, 1 mile; T. H. Thomp Jameson, 1 mile; C. C. Carr, 1½ miles; ames M. Vert, 1 mile.

Hubert Zech, 1 mile; Paul Miller, 1 mile; John W. Partridge, 2 miles; S. E. Jenson, 1 mile; R. L. McGinness, 1 mile; Pete Myers, 1 mile; Carl Swearingen, ¾ miles; M. J. Sherlock, 1 mile; Harry Neidel, ½ mile; Albert Neidel, 1¼ miles.

Ernest Wray, 1¼ miles, William Osborn, 1¼ miles; J. C. Farrar, 1 mile; Willard Hill, ¾ mile.

Plans are Made for Gaynor Cattle Sale

A meeting of breeders of pure bred cattle met at Gaynor last night and made arrangements for a pure bred cattle sale that will be held at Gaynor on May 28. At the meeting twenty head of cattle were consigned for the sale.

Wallace F. Kennedy and J. R. Gerrard were put on a committee to make arrangements for the sale. This sale will be for all the cattle breeders in the territory of Gaynor.

The breeds of cattle that will be offered for sale are Angus, Herefords with Shorthorns predominating.

Receives Word of Death of Her Grandfather

John Nicol Dies Early This Morning at Home of Daughter in Crescent, Okla.

Mrs. Arthur Warner received word today of the death of her grandfather, John Nicol, at 6 o'clock this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Michael, in Crescent, Okla. He is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Maggie Masters of Waterloo, Ia., and Mrs. Hulda Blachley of Maryville. The latter has been at her sister's home in Crescent for the last three years assisting in caring for her father. There are nine surviving grand children and ten great grandchildren. Mr. Nicol was 96 years old last August and was a Civil war veteran. His death followed a stroke of paralysis. He had visited in Maryville at his daughter's home a number of times.

Harry B. Rutledge to Burlington Jct. School

Present Superintendent of Ravenwood Schools is Elected to Head Burlington Junction School Next Year

Harry B. Rutledge, present superintendent of the Ravenwood public schools, has been elected to head the Burlington Junction schools for next year, according to the Burlington Junction Post.

Miss Nellie Lowry was employed as principal and Miss Julia Lowry was re-employed as a teacher in the high school there. The latter are residents of Maryville.

Mr. Rutledge has attended school at the University of Missouri and was a student in the School of Journalism of that institution last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin, their daughter, Catherine, and son, James, of Burlington Junction attended the funeral of Mrs. Abbie Brennan of Monmouth, Ill., at St. Patrick's Church this morning.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Trial of Charles Hart Will Start Monday

(St. Joseph News-Press)

The trial of Charles Hart, ex-convict, charged with first degree murder in the death last October of John Less, St. Joseph police office, is set for Monday in Judge Allen's court. It is expected that the case will proceed, as considerable delay already has been experienced. DuVal Smith, prosecuting attorney, who has stated that he will ask the extreme penalty—hanging—was ready when the case was called last month before Judge Utz.

At this time, however, the defense filed a motion for a change of venue, alleging that Judge Utz was prejudiced. Earlier in the term the defense had succeeded in getting the case set over a month on the ground of absent witnesses. Less was shot while chasing Hart after the latter had broken away from the police who had arrested him.

Hart escaped at the time, but was arrested three days later at a farm house near Elmo, Mo., where he was in hiding.

Buys Herren Lot.

J. W. Herren has sold one lot on East First street adjoining the Everhart ice plant to William Everhart. The consideration was $1,850. Mr. Everhart intends to build a residence on the lot. The deal was made through C. A. McCoppin.

Just arrived—car high grade Illinois lump coal, $7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 21-24

Bedford Paper Says Better Service Needed

The People Surely Have Some Rights, Says Bedford Times-Republican

Editor Clark of the Bedford Times-Republican had the following about the Burlington service:

At last the Maryville paper has come out of its long trance. A few months ago the Times took exception to the service rendered the public at the Maryville station and for a time it looked as though the Maryville papers would take up the fight for better service for their city, but in some way they "cut it short" and took the "Rip Van Winkle" stand until St. Patrick's Day, when they emerged from their trance and opened up on the Burlington. We believe that every newspaper between Creston and St. Joseph should stand together for better service. Maryville has the advantage over all the other towns from the fact that they have two railroads. The merchants of that city could, if they so desired have every pound of their merchandise shipped in over the Wabash. In this way no doubt the Burlington would soon be forced to give that city service which they are entitled to. If the Burlington continues to give us passenger service with one coach divided, similar to the southern railroads where half of the coach is for colored people and the other half for white, it will not be long until a connecting line with the Great Western either at Blockton or Sheridan will be made. We believe that under the law if a person buys a ticket it is up to the company to furnish or provide a seat for that passenger and not compel them to stand up and be jammed against the seats every time the train stops or starts. If not, a law should be put on the statute books to that effect. The people surely have some rights, and especially if they pay the price.

C. P. Ingerson Here

C. P. ingerson, who was connected with the Farmers Trust Co. here about eight years ago, visited Maryville friends this week. He was on his way to California where he is moving. Mr. Ingerson has been living in Chicago for the last several years.

Mrs. Taylor Leaves.

Mrs. A. D. Taylor of Chehalis, Wash., left this morning for her home after a several weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle. She stopped in Omaha for a week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Jones, and family, and her brother, Virgil Lyle. Mr. Taylor will meet her in Portland, Ore., and from there they will motor to their home, a distance of 100 miles.

Mrs. J. J. Hardin of Stanberry, who came Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Baker, and family, returned home yesterday.

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It's Easy Enough to Get Them, by Taking Advantage of Our Offerings Day After Day.

Saturday's Sale

FRESH—
Onions, bunch 10c
Tomatoes, lb 22c
Spinach, lb 15c
Cauliflower, lb 15c
Michigan Navy Beans, 14 lbs for $1.00
Best Comb Honey, per frame 20c
GRAPE FRUIT—The quality just now is excellent; good size fruit at 4 for 25c
New stock Flaked Hominy, 5 lbs for 25c

Lister's Diabetic Foods are carried in our store.

Creamo (It's churned in cream, 1 lb cartons 25c
(It's clean and sweet) 2 lb cartons 48c
Calif. Evaporated Apricots, nice size and bright, 10 lbs for $1.00
Calif. Yellow Peaches (a big bargain, 12 lbs for $1.00
Log Cabin Cane and Maple Syrup, table size 25c
Medium size 50c
Large size $1.00
Wigwam Cane and Maple Syrup, table size 15c
Medium size 30c
Large size 60c
Orange Label Maple Karo Syrup, gallon pails 85c
½ gallon 45c
Over The Top Coffee, 1 lb pkgs 35c
3 lb cans for $1.00

Quart cans Calif. Bartlett Pears 25c
Quart cans Calif. White Grapes 15c
Del Monte small Sweet Peas, per can 20c
Wisconsin Early Garden Sweet Peas, per can 15c

A Real Cereal Buy—
Roman Meal, large pkgs 35c; 3 for ..$1.00
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, 3 for 25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 15c boxes 10c
18c cartons Grape Nuts for 14c

Green String Beans (fancy northern pack), No. 2 cans ..... 15c; 2 for 25c
Del Monte Calif. Spinach, No. 1 cans 15c
No. 2 cans 18c
No. 3 cans 22c
Fancy Cream Flour, 48 lb sacks for $1.45
Economy Flour (warranted 48 lb sack for $1.35
High Chief Flour, 48 lb sacks for $1.55

Again we have "Webster Best" Oysters. These are the genuine Chesepeake Bay Oysters and are unequalled.

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SOCIETY

Meet Tomorrow.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Dorothy McCord, 402 East Edwards street.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Chapter L. P. E. O., will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Arch Frank on East Seventh street.

C. C. Club.

Members of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district met yesterday at the home of Mrs. James McGinness for an all-day meeting. The day was spent in sewing carpet rags and dinner was served at noon. The members in attendance were Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mrs. Lester Baker, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Charles Shambarger, Miss Maenora Shambarger and Mrs. Ed Busby. Mrs. J. D. Mutz will be hostess at a social meeting of the club on April 3.

Hostess to Club

Mrs. C. J. Eckert entertained the members of her Kensington club yesterday afternoon at her home on North Mulberry street. Following an afternoon of needlework refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Del Appleby, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, Mrs. L. S. Yeo and Mrs. J. P. Renfrow.

Apron Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an "apron social" next Monday evening at the church for the congregation. The new Sunday School orchestra, under the direction of Miss Margaret Dietz, will play two numbers. The program will also include a reading by Miss Miriam Gray and a duet by Mrs. C. E. Wells and Miss Neva Sage. Games will also be featured and refreshments will be served.

B. B. Club

An all-day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder neighborhood was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. John Erickson. Dinner was served at noon, and the entertaining feature of the day was a musical contest. Mrs. Nettie Brown won the first prize and the booby favor was awarded Mrs. Joe Skidmore. The rest of the time was spent in sewing for the hostess, one comfort being completed, and tacking carpet rags. The members present were Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. Frank Gray and son, Curtis Dean, Mrs. Granville Gray, Mrs. Nettie Brown, Mrs. Joe Skidmore, and the hostess.

Line Party

Miss Alma Corken entertained a few friends at a line party Wednesday night. After a visit to the picture show a social time and refreshments were enjoyed at her home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Graves and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fast, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lewis, Misses Jennie Hahn, Bert Monk, Charles Jones and Lawrence Murphy.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mowery W. W. W. Club

The Mowery W. W. W. Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertie Robinson. The regular business meeting was held and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Berkey. The members present were Mrs. Albert Simmons, Mrs. Sylvia Rice, Mrs. Maysel Runnels, Mrs. Chloe Clayton, Mrs. Emma Loch, Mrs. Lola Berkey, Mrs. Nancy Neal, Mrs. Lola Hood, Mrs. Cora Colhour and the hostess. Mrs. Colhour was received as a new member of the club. Mrs. Maysel Runnels will be hostess at a social meeting of the club April 2. Mrs. Albert Simmons and Mrs. Lester Hood were appointed members of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Crater Hostess

Mrs. David Crater was hostess at the meeting of the Ravenwood Literary Club yesterday afternoon. The meeting was the first of the new club year and plans for the ensuing year were discussed and committee chairmen were named. Mrs. David Crater was appointed chairman of the public welfare committee; Mrs. S. H. Leary, applied education; Mrs. D. M. Bishop, legislative; Mrs. James Hubbell, press and publicity; Mrs. I. A. Goodson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. M. L. Bentley, arts and crafts. Mrs. A. B. Crater has been re-elected corresponding secretary. Mrs. Madison Goodson and Mrs. Sarah Swartz were received into membership. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting and was assisted by Mrs. A. B. Crater. The members present were Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. D. M. Bishop, Mrs. A. B. Crater, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. James Hubbell, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. E. H. Sims and the hostess. Mrs. C. R. Anness was a guest of the club. Mrs. A. B. Crater will be hostess to the club April 3 at the home of Mrs. I. A. Goodson.

Tracy Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy entertained at dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills, who are assisting in the revival at the First Methodist Church.

Kappa Omicron Phi Tea.

The Kappa Omicron Phi Sorority of the State Teachers College gave a tea and program yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock in the drawing room of Residence Hall. The affair was complimentary to the patronesses of the organization, Mrs. W. F. Phares, Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mrs. Lauris Eck and Mrs. C. E. Partch. Miss Mildred Burks, president; Miss Ruth Straffer and Miss Helen Shewey were in the receiving line, and Miss Floreine Allen and Miss Gladys Patton poured. Red and yellow tulips were used in the decorations. Dean Edith A. Barnard, Mrs. Louise Hastings and Miss Irene Teagarden were additional guests, and there were about thirty members in attendance.

Entertain at Oyster Supper

The Douglas Homemakers Club gave an oyster supper Wednesday evening at the Douglas school for the members and their families. Music was also enjoyed during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gallagher and son, John Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brunk and son, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness and children Beverly, Roberta and Kenneth Eugene Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Partridge and daughters, Gladys, Marjorie and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and daughters, Edith and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDermit, Mrs. Bernice Erickson, Misses Esther Neal, Alma, Edith and Nellie Partridge, Dorothy Melton, Dolly Clemens, Lena Mozingo, and Henry, Orbin and Ross Owens, Guy Antrim, Paul McDermit, Ralph and Francis Gallagher, Frank Baker, Everett, Ralph and Claude Melton.

Frampton-Harris.

The marriage of Miss Rachel Frampton, oldest daughter of Mrs. Nelia Frampton of Ravenwood, and Ben Harris of Parnell took place at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Christian Church in Maryville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. The couple was accompanied by the bride's mother, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Charles Buholt, and Mr. Buholt of Parnell. The bride was graduated from the Ravenwood high school two years ago. Mr Harris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and is a farmer. The couple will reside on a farm near Parnell.

TO HOLD TOWNSHIP MEETINGS APRIL 12

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY.

CONVENTION APRIL 14

At Township Meetings, Delegates Will Be Elected to County Convention To Be Held Here.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee this afternoon, it was decided to hold the township meetings on Saturday, April 12, and to hold the county convention in Maryville on Monday, April 14. At the township meetings, delegates will be selected to attend the county convention.

The county convention will choose ten delegates to the Fourth Congressional District convention, to be held in Savannah on April 22, and ten delegates to the state convention at Springfield on April 29. The district convention will select two delegates and two alternates from the Fourth district to the national convention at Cleveland in June. The state convention chooses seven delegates-at-large and seven alternates to the national convention.

There will be 138 delegates in the county convention. Polk township will be entitled to 39. The delegates of the other townships will be entitled to are

Atchison 7; Grant 7; Green 5; Hopkins 9; Hughes 9; Independence 6; Jackson 8; Jefferson 8; Lincoln 7; Monroe 7; Nodaway 9; Union 6; Washington 5; and White Cloud 6.

S. E. Ross Pruning Apple Trees Today

S. E. Ross of Ravenwood, who has an orchard east of Harmony Church, started pruning his apple trees today. R. A. Kinnaird, county extension agent, was aiding Mr. Ross this morning and giving instructions as to the pruning process. Mr. Ross has an apple orchard of 140 trees.

School of Instruction for County I. O. O. F.

Harry A. Collins of Lamar, grand instructor of Missouri for the I. O. O. F. is here for today and tomorrow for the purpose of conducting schools of instruction. All the Odd Fellows of the county are urged to be in attendance.

Appointed Administratrix

In the estate of Mrs. Anna R. West, who died at Hopkins January 6, a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Ulmer of Hopkins, was appointed administratrix today by Judge Jesse F. Robertso n of the probate court.

On Business Trip.

Miss Bess T. Corner, assistant to Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left this morning for her home at Laddonia, Mo., on a business trip.

Miss Lenore Beauchamp of Bedford, Ia., was shopping in Maryville today.

Ernest Montgomery of Skidmore was a business visitor today.

Just arrived—car high grade Illinois lump coal, $7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 21-24

Annual Meeting of the Maryville Council, U. C. T., will be held in the K. P. Hall on Saturday evening, March 22. Election of officers and other business.

All members are urged to attend.

P. J. BASFORD, S. C.

E. G. OREAR, Sec'y.

MT. TABOR SCHOOL IS RECOMMENDED

FOR FIRST CLASS RURAL SCHOOL BY F. A. THOMPSON.

HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING

There Yesterday—Leslie G. Somerville Gives Short Talk — Pupils Give Program.

Mount Tabor School, which is located three miles north of Elmo, was recommended favorably yesterday by F. A. Thompson, rural school inspector, to be placed on the first class list of rural schools in the state under the new classification.

An all-day meeting was held at the Mount Tabor school yesterday for the purpose of a community get-to-gether and a large number of patrons and school children of that district were present. Programs were given in the forenoon and afternoon and a splendid dinner was served at noon.

The Mount Tabor school has had some new equipment added recently, such as playground swings and new library equipment, and F. A. Thompson was invited to make an inspection of the school yesterday, the result is that it is in line to be placed on the approved list as a first class school by the state department of education.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, gave a short talk complimenting the patrons of the school on the new equipment that has been added and made a few suggestions for further improvements.

The all-day meeting at the school proved to be a success, and everybody had an enjoyable time, Mr. Somerville reported today. Mrs. D. L. May of Elmo, is the teacher of the Mount Tabor School.

The program follows:

Song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia—audience.

Address—Leslie G. Somerville.

Recitation, "Ready for a Full Day's work"—Myron James.

Rectitation, "Little Things"—Elizabeth McIntosh.

Recitation, "Who Loves the Trees Best?"—Norval Huff.

Story, "Independence" — Ellison Smith and Warren Perkins.

Dramatization—second grade.

"The American Creed"—Bennie Wilson.

"The Country Girls' Creed"—Lola McCumber.

Bible reading—Paul Pruitt.

"I am an American"—Gerald Ecker.

"Demonstration in Silent Reading"—F. A. Thompson.

Picture Study—Mrs. Pruitt.

"Swat"—Essie Ecker.

"Get Busy"—Winifred Snodderly.

Song, "Tuck Me to Sleep"—Essie Ecker, Adaline Livengood and Winifred Snodderly.

The guest list at the all-day meeting:

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Livengood and sons, Lee and Eurid and daughters, Adaline and Pauline, and granddaughter, Mary Katherine Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pruitt and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ola James and son, Myron Elmas, Mr. and Mrs. Harle Johnston and son, Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh and daughters, Susy, Elizabeth, Neva and sons, Benny and Roy, Mr. and Mrs Walter Huff and son, Norvel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snodderly and daughter, Winnifred and son, Yale, Mrs. Ben Twaddle and daughters, Dorothy, Hazel, Mary Elibeth and sons, Don and Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riggle and Mr. Riggle's mother, Mrs. Alta Bishop, Mrs. Ruben Horn, Essie Ecker, Gerald Ecker, Melvin and Samuel Adams, Iva Lou Horn, Warren Perkins, Lola May McCumber, Ellison Smith and Wayne Perkins.

One-Act Plays Given Before Big Audience

At High School Yesterday by the Dramatics Class—Proceeds Total About $100

The three plays given by the Dramatics Class of the Maryville High School yesterday afternoon at the auditorium was presented to a crowded house and the proceeds, which amounted to more than a $100 will go towards defraying the expense of the High School annual and the expenses of the Dramatics Club in the spring contests at the College.

The first play was a one-act fantasy "The Six Who Pass While Lentils Boil," by Stuart Walker. This is a thrilling play and its singular plot and cast proved pleasing. "Allison's Lad" by Beulah Marie Dix, held the audienc in suspense by the tragic plot. "Spreading the News," the last one act play presented is an amusing comedy based on how news grows and spreads from one person to another. Miss Alma Lucas, instructor in English and Dramatics at the High School directed the plays. Music was furnished by the High School orchestra and the following solos were given:

Saxaphone solo—Joseph Jackson.

Cornet solo—William Gaugh.

Vocal solo—Catherine Gray.

Violin solo—Harold Holt.

5 H. S. Students in Chemistry Conte

Five High School students, Ma Elizabeth Jones, Dorothy McCord, M vin Westfall, Esther Roseberry a Clement Rickman, will take part in t National Essay Contest that is sp sored by the American Chemical So ety. The essays are to be 2,500 wo in length or may be written on subjects related to chemistry. A st prize is offered on each of the essays, and the prize is $20 in gold. T winners of the state contests will judged for national prizes for schol ships and $500 at any four East universities.

W. E. Goforth visited in Bolckow tween trains Wednesday evening w his father, J. H. Goforth, who has be seriously ill. He is slowly improvi

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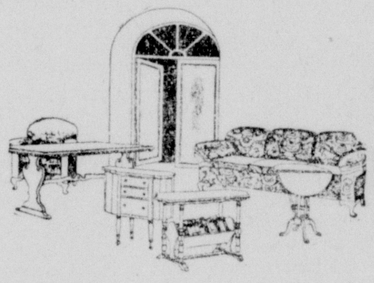

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Many families will have furnishings to buy this Spring. Many would buy right now, while they have more time to choose carefully, but they are not ready to have their purchases delivered.

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PAVING RESOLUTION NUMBER A6

A resolution providing for grading, paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving

Normal Avenue, a public street in said City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon crossed by the center line of Munn Avenue in said City, west to a point thereon 13 feet west of the east line of Grand Avenue in said City.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows: That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, hereby find and declare that they deem it necessory so to do, hereby order, direct and require that

Normal Avenue, a public street in said City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point thereon crossed by the center line of Munn Avenue in said City, west to a point thereon 13 feet west of the east line of Grand Avenue in said City, be graded, paved, curbed, guttered and improved as hereinafter provided. The gutters to be constructed by curbing set out into the street beyond the side walk along, adjacent to and on each side of the paving. The paving on said street to be twenty-four feet in width and the center line of said street to be improved to be the center line of said grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement. Said street to be improved as aforesaid shall be graded and said pavement, curbing, guttering and improvement herein provided for, when finished to be installed on said street improved so that the surface of said pavement when completed will be on the grade established for the road way of said street improved by Ordinance Number 951 of said city, passed and approved February 25th, 1924, and said pavement where it connects with the pavement at each end to make a uniform surface with the pavement to which it connects, and the excavation and filling of dirt on said street to be improved shall be had and done sufficient to so construct and finish said pavement, construct and install said gutters and curbing, and in addition thereto sufficient excavation for sub-grade shall be made as will be necessary to construct and install said paving and improvement on the grade as fixed for said street by Ordinance Number 951 of said City as aforesaid.

Said paving to be of good quality vitrified fiber paving brick, laid upon a foundation of four inches in thickness of concrete to be composed of one part of Portland Cement, two parts of sand and four parts of crushed stone properly mixed and installed so as to make good and proper concrete, with one inch of sand between the concrete and paving brick, and the cracks or joints between bricks when laid, to be filled with asphalt cement filler, and the gutters to be constructed by curbing set along and adjacent to the pavement on each side thereof, said curbing to be concrete and composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three parts of crushed stone, all of good quality and properly mixed and installed to make good concrete, and said curbing to be five inches in width, eighteen inches deep and to have cut joints every ten feet. Provided however, that the curbing across the roadway portion of intersecting streets shall be Cypress headers two inches thick and set ten inches deep, and the curbing to be so installed that the top of the pavement will make a gutter six inches deep, and said curbing shall extend outward on each side on the street improved at both sides of all cross or intersecting streets a distance of ten feet and be so installed on a curve as made by a radius of ten feet, so that the opening between the outside ends of said curbing when measured across the roadway of intersecting streets will be twenty-four feet from inside to inside of curb.

Said pavement, when finished to be a uniform plane along the surface thereof lengthwise from one grade point to the next grade point given, for the entire length of said improvement, and said pavement to be crowned concentric and uniform from side to side in accordance with the grades provided for the finished surface of said street by said Ordinance Number 951, and on such a curve as to make the center of said pavement when finished five inches above the finished surface of the pavement on the sides at a distance of 12 feet from the center. The measurements as to the width of said paving, to be from inside of curb to inside of curb across the street improved.

The cost of all the aforesaid paving, curbing, guttering, grading, excavating, sub-grade and improvement on the aforesaid street to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed by the City of Maryville, Missouri, against the lots, tracts and parcels of land abutting thereon and chargeable therewith in proposition to the front foot, to pay the cost of the same and only the cost of bridges or culverts, if any, shall be paid for out of the General Revenue funds of said City of Maryville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be published according to law in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily in said City of Maryville, Missouri, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions.

BE FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that it is deemed necessary to grade, pave, gutter, curb and otherwise improve the road way portion of Normal Avenue in said city between points thereon as hereinbefore set forth which is a distance of less than twelve hundred feet in length to-wit, a distance of 995 feet in length, which grading, paving, curbing and guttering is to connect at both ends with, and will when constructed as aforesaid, connect at both ends with grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvements on this and another street in said City namely, at the east end with the grading, curbing and guttering already installed and in public use on said Normal Avenue in said City, and at the west end the same will connect with the grading, paving, curbing and guttering, already installed and in public use on Grand Avenue, a public street in said City, and that the aforesaid grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement to be installed on Normal Avenue as aforesaid, so as to connect with the aforesaid improvements on Normal Avenue and Grand Avenue as aforesaid, and which will form a continuous road way with said connecting streets as aforesaid, the Council hereby finds and declares to be necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that any one desiring so to do, may appear before the Council of said City of Maryville at 7:30 p. m. on the 1st day of April, 1924, at the City Hall in said City, and be heard on the question of the necessity of doing the aforesaid work, and making the improvements as hereinbefore set forth in this resolution, and any one appearing at the aforesaid time and place will be heard on said proposition. And the Council of said City after such hearing will either re-affirm the necessity of the doing of the aforesaid work and constructing the aforesaid improvement, or the contrary as the Council may then decide.

IF, AFTER SUCH HEARING, the Council of said City should re-affirm the necessity of constructing the aforesaid improvements on Normal Avenue and of doing the aforesaid work, then the Council of said City will cause said improvement to be made, contract therefor and shall levy a special assessment against all the property abutting thereon, and liable therefor to pay for the same, as by law provided.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 14th day of March, 1924.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

(SEAL)

Attest:

MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

(First Mar. 15; last Mar. 22.)

PAVING RESOLUTION NUMBER A5

A resolution providing for grading, paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving a portion of Fifth Street, a public street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point 10 feet and 7 inches east of the west line of Main Street west to the east line of Buchanan Street in said City.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows: That the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, hereby find and declare that they deem it necessary so to do, hereby order, direct and require that 5th street, a public street in the City of Maryville, Missouri, from a point 10 feet and 7 inches east of the west line of Main Street west to the east line of Buchanan Street in said City, be graded, paved, curbed, guttered and improved as hereinafter provided. The gutters to be constructed by curbing set out into the street beyond the side walk along adjacent to and on each side of the paving. The paving on said street to be 42 feet in width and the center line of said street to be improved to be the center line of said grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement. Said street to be improved as aforesaid shall be graded and said pavement, curbing, guttering and improvement herein provided for, when finished to be installed on said street improved so that the surface of said pavement when completed will be on the grade established for the road way of said street improved by Ordinance Number 952, of said City passed and approved on the 25th day of February, 1924, and the pavement to be laid so as to make a uniform surface where same connects with the pavement on Main Street and Buchanan Street, of said City of Maryville, Missouri, and the excavation and filling of dirt on said street to be improved, shall be had and done sufficient to so construct and finish said pavement, construct and install said gutters and curbing, and in addition thereto sufficient excavation for sub-grade shall be made as will be necessary to construct and install said paving and improvement on the grade as fixed for said street by Ordinance Number 952, of said City as aforesaid.

Said paving to be of good quality vitrified block paving brick, laid upon a foundation of 4 inches in thickness of concrete to be composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and four parts of crushed stone properly mixed and installed so as to make good and proper concrete, with one inch of sand between the concrete and paving brick, and the cracks or joints between bricks when laid, to be filled with asphalt cement filler, and the gutters to be constructed by curbing set along and adjacent to the pavement on each side thereof, except that no curbing shall be installed on the south side of said street except the west 66 feet, said curbing to be concrete and composed of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand and three parts of crushed stone, all of good quality and properly mixed and installed to make good concrete, and said curbing to be five inches in width, eighteen inches deep and to have cut joints every ten feet. Provided, however, that at alley intersections, said curbing shall be constructed on a curve as made by a radius of three feet and extend outward distance of three feet from the line of the pavement and the opening between the lines of curb as extended outward at such alleys when measured across the roadway of the alley from inside to inside of curb shall be twelve feet.

Said pavement, when finished to be a uniform plane along the surface thereon lengthwise from one grade point to the next grade point given, for the entire length of said improvement, and said pavement to be crowned concentric and uniform from side to side in accordance with the grades provided for the finished surface of said street by said Ordinance Number 952, and on such a curve as to make the center of said pavement when finished five inches above the finished surface of the pavement on the sides at a distance of 21 feet from the center. The measurements as to the width of said paving, to be from inside of curb to inside of curb across the street improved.

The cost of all the aforesaid paving, curbing, guttering, grading, excavating sub-grade and improvement on the aforesaid street to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, shall be paid for with special tax bills and a special tax and assessment shall be levied and assessed by the City of Maryville, Missouri, against the lots, tracts and parcels of land abutting thereon and chargeable therewith in proportion to the front foot, to pay the cost of the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be published according to law in the Daily Democrat-Forum a newspaper published daily in said City of Maryville, Missouri, the same to be published for seven consecutive insertions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that it is deemed necessary to grade, pave, gutter, curb, and otherwise improve the road way portion of Fifth Street of said City between the points thereon as hereinbefore set forth which is a distance of less than twelve hundred feet in length to-wit, a distance of 286 7-12 feet in length, which grading, paving, curbing and guttering is to connect at both ends with and will when constructed as aforesaid, connect at both ends with grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvements on other streets in said city, namely at the east end with the grading, paving, curbing, and guttering already installed and in public use on Main street in said City, and at the west end the same will connect with the grading, paving, curbing and guttering already installed and in public use on Buchanan Street in said City, and that the aforesaid grading, paving, curbing, guttering and improvement to be installed on Fifth street as aforesaid, so as to connect with the aforesaid improvements on the above mentioned streets as aforesaid, and which will form a continuous road way with said connecting streets, the Council hereby finds and declares to be necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, that any one desiring so to do, may appear before the Council of said City of Maryville at 7:30 p. m. on the 1st day of April, 1924, at the City Hall in said City, and be heard on the question of the necessity of doing the aforesaid work, and making the improvements as hereinbefore set forth in this resolution, and any one appearing at the aforesaid time and place will be heard on said proposition. And the Council of said City after such hearing will either re-affirm the necessity of the doing of the aforesaid work, and constructing the aforesaid improvement, or the contrary as the Council may then decide.

If after such hearing, the Council of said City should re-affirm the necessity of constructing the aforesaid improvements on Fifth street as aforesaid, and of doing the aforesaid work, then the Council of said City will cause said improvement to be made, contract therefor and shall levy a special assessment against all the property abutting thereon, and liable therefor to pay for the same, as by law provided.

Passed, approved and adopted by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, this 14th day of March, 1924.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

(SEAL)

Attest:

MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

OBITUARY.
JOHN HUNT.

Mr. John Hunt, who established the Hunt Grocery and Bakery in Sheldon over 30 years ago, passed away at his home in Sheldon, Ia., on Monday, March 10, 1924 at 1:30 a. m. He was one of the substantial business men of Sheldon for many, many years and did his share toward the upbuilding of Sheldon from a village to what it is today. Mr. Hunt founded his business on good sound principles of fair and square dealing and always enjoyed the confidence of customers and friends. His kindly disposition and pleasing manner made him a friend to all with whom he came in contact. The past few years Mr. Hunt was not active in business, owing to ill health brought on by a complication of disorders incident to old age, but the business has been taken care of by his daughter, Miss Minnie Hunt and son, Bert Hunt, who have practically grown up in the business.

Mr. John Hunt was born in County Carlow, Ireland, June 22, 1840 and was nearing his 84th birthday. He came to America with his parents when but a lad of four years.

Mr. Hunt was married to Miss Mary Garland at Kewanee, Ill., in 1869. In the year 1893 the family moved to Sheldon from Maryville, Mo., and have since made this city their home. Mr. Hunt's helpmate passed away two years ago.

Funeral services were held in the St. Patrick's church today, March 12th at 10 a. m., where solemn high mass was celebrated. The services were very largely attended, which gave evidence of his large circle of friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they learned to love in life and now mourn in death.

Deceased is survived by four daughters and two sons: Misses Louise and Minnie Hunt, Mrs. B. L. DeWitt, Mrs. E. F. Tangney, Bert and Ed M. Hunt. Miss Mary McGinn and S. F. McGinn, grandchildren, were reared in the Hunt home and, of course, have always been considered as one of the family.

The out-of-town relatives in attendance at the funeral were: F. M. Hunt of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. Lawrence Ryan of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Wm. Mosgrove, Kewanee, Ill.; Dennis Ryan of Shenandoah, Iowa; Miss Kate Hunt of Maryville, Mo.; Miss Sophie Connell of Imogene, Iowa; Mrs. Ed. M. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGinn and son Paul of Sioux City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tangney and family of Spencer, Iowa.

OBITUARY.

Amanda F. Shores was born in Villisca, Ia., May 22, 1863, and departed from this life at her home in Rosendale, Mo., March 13, 1924, aged 61 years, 7 months and 21 days. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shores. She moved with her parents from her native state to Andrew county, locating near Fillmore, Mo., where she grew to womanhood. Jan. 30, 1895, she was united in marriage to Nathan Pearce. To this union was born two children, Eulah Mae Pearce and Calvin W. Pearce. After their marriage they commenced housekeeping one mile west of Barnard, Mo. Here they lived for nearly ten years. In 1904 they moved to Barnard where the husband was engaged in the general mercantile business for 16 years. In the spring of 1919 they moved to Rosendale, where they resided until she bade farewell to the transient scenes of life.

She publicly acknowledged Christ as her Savior in her early teens and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fillmore, later transferring her membership to the M. E. Church in Barnard. Here she remained a faithful, consistent member until the end. Her health commenced to decline about three years ago and for the past thirteen months she was confined to her bed. She suffered excruciating pain. This was borne with patience and Christian fortitude and with perfect resignation to the will of her Master. Everything was done that human skill and tender hands could do to stay the cold, icy hand of death but to no avail. Complications of diseases was the cause of her death.

Though death came sooner than expected yet it did not find her unprepared. Her life had been lived each day as though it might be the last day. Previous to her death she made her plans for the last sad funeral rites. She was a very conscientious Christian woman and endeavored to live a life to exalt the name of her Christ. Her Christian life brought no reflection upon the church which she loved and always deemed it a privilege to attend when she was able. In her disposition she was very quiet and unassuming. She was not a leader, but she was a follower. Like the Master who said of one of old, "She hath done what she could." She was an affectionate wife, a wonderful mother and a good neighbor. Besides the husband and two children, she leaves to mourn, two brothers, Calvin J. Shores and Oscar W. Shores, both of Fillmore; and one sister, Mrs. Georgia A. Abbey of Kansas City, besides many other relatives as well as a host of friends. One brother preceded her in death.

The funeral service was conducted at the Methodist Church in Fillmore in the presence of a large concourse of friends who esteemed the deceased very highly. The Rev. Arthur S. Olsen of Grant City, her former pastor, had charge of the service. She was tenderly laid to rest in the Fillmore cemetery.

The Barnard quartet composed of Dr. Dean Humberd, John Fields, Mrs. George Cole and Mrs. Helen Stalling sang, "Sometime We'll Understand;" "Over There;" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The Fillmore choir also assisted with the singing. The pallbearers were Frank Gilmore, Ed Housen, James Borchers, Arch Sheffler, W. B. Word and Harrison Coffman.

(1st insertion Mar. 15; last March 31)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

In compliance with Section 11251, Revised Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of school district No. 97, County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School district, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the City Hall, located in the basement of the Carnegie Library building, Second and Buchanan streets, in Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday the first day of April, 1924, commencing at 7 o'clock a. m. and closing at 6 o'clock p. m., of that day, and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered.

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, a proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.

L. C. COOK, Pres.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

GRANDVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart announce the birth of a daughter on March 11.

Henry Ray and family attended the funeral of his cousin, Edd Woods at Isadora Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Dinsmore returned to her home in Parnell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunker visited at Irvin Proctor's Sunday.

Bonnie and Melba Burns are on the sick list.

Mrs. A. C. Hart and children were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hines called at Walter Hart's Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Stone, Mrs. Etta Hunt and Mrs. A. C. Hart were Monday callers at Walter Hart's.

Jesse Blake spent Sunday evening at Edd Herndon's.

Henry Ray was in Savannah Tuesday.

Mrs. Lowell Gray spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Chester Logan called on Mrs. Ai Cline Friday evening.

SINGREY AND COMMUNITY

The attendance at Bible School at Bethany last Sunday was much better than it has been for a long time. There were sixty present and a good collection was taken. Brother Aitkin preached a very good sermon and everyone present gave very respectful attention. Eleven only attended the services in the evening. They were prevented from going on account of the snow storm. On Monday evening only three were present. These were Brother Aitkin, Charles McGrew and Jon Logan. Meetings were discontinued for this week.

Next Sunday is Brother Aitkin's regular appointment and if weather and road conditions are favorable he will come and preach both morning and evening. Meetings may be held next week. It is to be regretted that meetings could not continue after having started off so well. We may, however, have good meetings next week. We always hope for the best things in life.

The ground hog must have seen his shadow with a vengeance judging by the weather we have had dished out to us lately. It will be some time until the north and south roads will be in as good condition as they have been.

Winter seems to linger in the lap of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brickey of Mound City buried two of their children last week. Their death was due to double pneumonia. Clifford Brickey of the Singery district is a brother of Mr. Brickey of Mound City.

The play given last Saturday evening by the Progressive Farm Club of Common Sense community at the Common Sense schoolhouse was well rendered to a large and appreciative audience. This is one of the wide-awake clubs of the county.

The young people of the Bethany community are getting their play ready. They had a rehearsal Wednesday evening of last week. They will perhaps have another rehearsal this week. The title of the play is "A Poor Married Man."

The weather and roads are not very favorable to the rural carrier, but he takes it all in a very good humor, and serves the patrons of Route No. 1 with the same genial service.

Ira Minsey, Everett Davis, Earl Brown, Monte Troth and Leslie Davis are getting up wood.

The pupils of the A class are now reading the "History of Missouri for boys and girls," pioneers of the Mississippi Valley, and the Story of Democracy.

The pupils of the B class are reading "Boys of the Ages and King of the Golden River."

Singery School had 78 per cent of its attendance Monday, although many had to come through snow banks.

Doris Davenport, Curtis Brickey and Bessie have all earned certificates of award for having read eight books each of the pupils reading circle work.

MISSOURI FACTS

The season of forest fires in Arkansas and Missouri has already begun and daily papers from the southern part of the state carry stories of the damage being done. The havoc wrought by even a small fire cannot be underestimated, and it is to be regretted that Missouri has no organized fire protection for her timbered lands. The year book of the U. S. Department of Agriculture gives some enlightening figures on forest fires in Missouri and some of the causes. The figures given are from volunteer statisticians in local areas who are interested in lessening the chances for this enormous waste by reducing the liabilities for fire. Approximation of forest fires in Missouri in 1922 and their causes: Lightning, 124; lumbering, 12; railroads, 46; brush burning, 364; campers, 447; incendiary, 783; miscellaneous, 17; unknown, 267; total, 2,060. By far the largest number of disastrous forest fires were due to carelessness of the traveling public. Campers, put out your fires! Any good boy scout will tell you it is a flagrant breach of scout ethic not to do it.

Henry Staples and Harve Miller of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

After Influenza SCOTT'S EMULSION to build you up

Purchased Some Fine Stock.

This week's Barnard Bulletin reports that A. C. Nester of near Barnard has purchased a registered Percheron stallion, weighing 1950 pounds. Dr. M. M. Pollard and Sons of Barnard bought a Poland-China gilt, "Conrad Lady" of the "Big Type Poland-China Breed" of Dr. McLean at Moberly.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were Ora Hainline, Wileox; Mrs. Fannie Koppen and Mrs. oJe Bergman, Clyde; Howard Patterson, Quitman; James Fryar, Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins, Burlington Junction; Milt Brown, Harmony; Carl Boedecker, Parnell, and Paul Campbell of Barnard.

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ALEX HOLT, Agent

GRATITUDE IMPELS J. A. THOMAS TO GIVE FACTS

HAD PAID OUT MONEY IN VAIN FOR SIX YEARS, HE STATES.

"Karnak has been such a blessing in my case that I feel like I would be ungrateful if I didn't come out and say so," is the emphatic statement of John A. Thomas, 16 North 10th street, Kansas City, Kan., well known employe at the Rock Island railroad shops.

"For the past six years I had been paying out money trying to get rid of a bad case of stomach trouble that simply made life miserable for me. My appetite was gone, and everything I ate seemed to lodge right in the pit of my stomach and caused me to bloat so terribly with gas and have such awful pains through my stomach that I could hardly stand it. Often I didn't dare eat a single bite, for even a glass of water at times would turn as sour as vinegar on my stomach. I was losing weight and getting so weak it was all I could do to stay on the job.

"Well, I wouldn't take anything on earth for the good Karnak has done me. I can eat just anything on the table now, have gained ten pounds in weight, and feel fine in every way. Karnak is the greatest medicine ever made."

The regular price of Karnak is $1.10 per bottle. Substantial benefits guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded.

Karnak is sold in Maryville exclusively by Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

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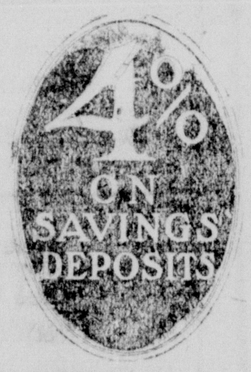

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—house and lot; easy terms. Inquire J. D. Dickerson or Nash & Woodard. J8-tf

FOR SALE — seed barley, eighty cents, measured bushels. Bring sacks. Lawrence Ogden. M11tf.

FOR SALE—ridge white oak poles, crib poles, barn poles and also some 1400 white oak posts. 1½ miles east of Pickering. Phone. George W. Neal M19tf

FOR SALE—Oil brooder, 1000 chick capacity, in good condition. Call Hanamo 197. 19-21

FOR SALE—five room house. 717 South Vine street. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio, White Peach Blow and Irish Cobbler potatoes, 85c per bushel. M. J. Halferty, Burlington Junction. 20-22*

FOR SALE, trade or lease, ranch; 1620 acres, deeded land. Hooker Co. Nebraska, lease on section or will trade for farm in Northwest Missouri clear. J. T. Hayes, W. 12th. Street, Maryville, Mo. 23tf.

FOR SALE—Oats at Burlington tracks, 55 cents bu. U. S. Wright. 21-27*

FOR SALE—ridge white oak poles, crib poles, barn poles, and also some 1400 white oak posts. George W. Neal 1½ miles east of Pickering. Phone. M19tf.

SEED CORN—Improved type Reid's Dent, 1922 seed Reid's Dent test 90 to 95 per cent, $2.50 bu.; 1923 seed Reid's Dent, test 80 to 90 per cent, $2.00 bu.; 1923 Minn. No. 13 Yellow, very early, test 90 to 95, $2.50 bu. Shelled and graded f. o. b. Clear View Seed Farm, S. S. Webb, Burlington Junct. 21-24*

FOR SALE—2 choice lots facing east on paving, close to College. Inquire E. F. Wolfert. 21-24

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three housekeeping rooms.—Call engineer State Teachers College or Democrat-Forum. 15tf.

FOR RENT—dwelling property. R. L. McDougal. M17tf.

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jermilk and cream. Hanamo 3514. M18-A18*

FOR RENT—small house in good condition. Inquire J. F. Roelofson. 21-24

FOR RENT—80 Acre Farm. Inquire Democrat-Forum Office. 21-24*

FOR RENT—furnished room with or without light housekeeping. 402 East Third street. 21-22

All Auto Owners Attention. New tops and side curtains of best materials put on your cars by expert workmen at the Farmers Auto Supply Co. M4-A1

FOR RENT—120 acre farm. E. C. Culp, 718 West First street. 20-22

Principles of Radio Shown in Pictures

To Members of the High School Science Club This Morning—Eighth Grade Pupils Guests

Motion pictures visualizing in a clever and simplified manner the principles of radio telephone and radio reception, were shown to the members of the High School Science Club this morning. The picture was entitled "Wizardly of Wireless."

The moving electrons were shown slowly working in all the circuits, the variations of the plate current by the grid and transmitter. It illustrated the magnetic waves of transformers and the waves transmitted from the aerial. The pupils of the eighth grade were guests at the showing of the film.

County Farm Cattle Shipped to St. Joe

George Brown, superintendent of the county farm, shipped a car of twenty head of cattle to the St. Joseph livestock market today. The cattle were fed at the county farm and the consignment consisted of heifers and steers.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Ben Harris of Parnell and Rachel Frampton of Ravenwood.

Just arrived—car high grade Illinois lump coal, $7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 21-24

WANTED—someone to take care of Miss Ada Albert, in their own home. Good pay to the right party. See Burt M. Rowley. 19-21*

FOR RENT — modern, furnished rooms. Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, Hanamo 256. 19-21

FOR RENT—80 acre farm, will rent one or both 40 acres. J. W. Wiley, Pickering, Mo. 21*

LOST—Feb. 20, oak dining chair between Orrsburg and Skidmore. Finder notify R. L. Adams, Skidmore, Mo. 21-24

LEARN BARBERING. It pays. Short course qualifies. Catalog free. Write. Moler Barber College, 544 Main.

LOST—Tortoise shell rim spectacles in flexible case last night. Finder return to Recorder's Office. 21

CALL MRS. HARRY HARTNESS for Watkins products, both phones. 21-24*

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, close in, modern except heat, middle aged woman preferred. 324 East 4th street. 20-22*

FOR RENT—Rooms with board; garage. 521 So. Main. 20-22*

WANTED — Furnished and unfurnished houses and apartments, available April 21 to Aug. 1; also May 26 to Aug. 1. Call Mrs. A. R. Perrin. Hanamo 146. 20-26

WANTED TO BUY—some hay. See H. H. Mutz, Hanamo 310, Farmers 228. 20-22*

WANTED—A Burrough's Adding Machine Stand for low style machine. Phone 555. 20-21

WANTED—family washings; 1222 East Fourth; Hanamo 4558. Mrs. A. I. Davis. 17-22

FOR RENT—Apartment, furnished or unfurnished, 209 W. Fourth. Hanamo 260. 19-21

FOR RENT: Large furnished rooms close in on paved street, in strictly modern home. Rent reasonable. Hanamo 4743. 19tf.

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

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A want ad in the Democrat-Forum gives you thousands of eyes, searching simultaneously in thousands of places. Wherever the paper goes—and it goes almost everywhere—your eye is there. Your chances of finding what you want are increased a thousand-fold.

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FAMILIES TAKE THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.

SHEEP—Receits, 7,000.

St. Louis, March 21.—CATTLE—Receits, 1,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400.

Kansas City, March 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500.

SHEEP—Receits, 1,500.

St. Joseph, March 21.—CATTLE—Receits, 1,000.

HOS—Receits, 6,000; top, $7.25; 5c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Today's Market

Leghorn springs, and stags, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	15c
Eggs, per dozen	16c
Ducks and Geese per lb	12c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Cream, per lb	41c
Capons, per lb	20c
Heavy Hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

Poultry

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders.

Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. dark brown Leghorns. $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. Grace Hurst Bolckow, Mo. M1-A1

EGGS FOR HATCHING—pure bred barred rocks, $3.00 per 100 at farm. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood Farmers phone. 21-24*

CHICKS AND EGGS—S. C. Reds pure bred exclusive. Pen one, $2.00 setting, pen two, $1.50 setting; range $4.00 hundred. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M5-A5*

MARTIN and Keeler White Wyandotte hatching eggs, $4 100. Mrs. Charles Porter, route 6. Phone 7-20. M 8-A 8*

FOR SALE—White Rock setting eggs, selected from breeding pen; also Morse soy beans. W. H. Burr, Maryville. 21-27*

FOR SALE—goose, eggs, 12c each. Mrs. John Myers, Farmers 45-17. 18-24*

Custom hatching, 3c per egg, satisfaction guaranteed. Baby chix from heavy breeds, good layers. 12c, 100 per cent live delivery, prepaid. Mrs. A. E. Straub. R. 1. M18tf

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, $3 per hundred at farm. M. S. Casteel, phone Orrsburg. 21-24*

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Reds pure bred exclusive. $4 per 100. Mrs. W. P. Cummins, Burlington Junction. M18-A18*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, $3.00 per 100 at farm, 4 miles east of town, Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Farmers 24-24. M10-A10*

Thompson's S. C. Reds, first prize winners 1922 and 1923, also sweepstakes, heavy layers. Eggs for hatching, pen eggs, $3.50 per setting, range flock, $5.00 per 100, shipped prepaid or $3.50 when not shipped. Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Junction, Mo. M13-A13*

Change of Bill

Pickering

(By O. G. Null)

Mrs. W. R. McKee went to Stanberry last Thursday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Myron Pettit, who had been ill for several days. She returned home Sunday leaving Mrs. Pettit somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. W. Hollensbe, who has been ill for the past two weeks is now able to sit up a part of the time.

Mrs. Chas. Sadler is able to be out again after several days' illness.

Mrs. Wm. Williams of Thomas, S Dak., and Mrs. S. E. Shelman of Willmar, Minn., were visitors at the home of their sisters, Mrs. George David the first of the week. They went back to Maryville from here for a longer visit with their father, J. M. Swinford, who is in very poor health.

Ira Thompson and family, who were in charge of the Farmers Exchange at this place from its organization until February 1 of this year, moved the first of this week from town to their farm two miles south of town.

Mrs. W. A. Burks visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Florence Markley in St. Joseph last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Ivan Stafford and family moved the last of last week from the Thompson farm south of town to the O. W. Swinford farm, four miles southeast of Maryville.

Alex Swaney is hauling lumber this week for a large stock barn to be built on the Dr. Wallis farm north of town on the site of the barn destroyed by the windstorm about three weeks ago. The building will cover a space 48x60 feet in all, and the hay bay will be 20 feet to the square. This will provide room for a large amount of stock as well as for the forage to feed them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. S. E. Jones and daughter, Louise drove to St. Joseph last Saturday where they were guests at a 7 o'clock dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. A. B. McGlothlan in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan of Falls City, Neb., who were married in St. Joseph Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan left St. Joseph Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit relatives for a week before returning to Falls City, where Mr. Buchanan is employed in the office of the superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. Mrs. Buchanan is a niece of Mrs. McGlothlan and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null. While in St. Joseph the Null families and Mrs. Jones spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis and family. Mrs. Ellis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null. The whole party returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frances Small received a telegram Tuesday informing her of the death of a sister at Provo, Utah.

The epidemic of measles in this community seems to be abating probably because practically every one in the community have now had them. Fortunately there have been very few persons who suffered any serious after effects of the disease.

School Notes.

The entire high school was greatly grieved to hear of the death of Eva Swaney on Friday morning. The Junior class loses in her one of its strongest students. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed by both students and teachers.

The freshman class is beginning a study of Scott's "Lady of the Lake" which is proving very interesting.

The senior class have recently changed their motto from "Plan your work and work your plan" to "The quitter never wins, the winner never quits."

We are glad to see so many of the students who have had the measles, returning to school, although quite a number are absent yet.

Miss Bess Kemper and her mother attended the funeral of a cousin, John Q. Fleming at Graham Sunday morning.

Methodist Church.

Mud, measles and Methodists make a poor combination for church attendance. However, since Spring has arrived, officially we are hoping for better things.

Pastor Lane Douglas was called to Gaynor Friday to preach the funeral of Mrs. Jane Daugherty. While pastor at Parnell 27 years ago he had performed a similar service for her husband.

Come to Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and stay for preaching at 11. The pastor will preach at Myrtle Tree at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

The repairs at the parsonage are nearing completion and Pastor Walton and family will soon be installed in their new home. The enlarging of the window space and changing the door of the dining room add much to the convenience and comfort of the building.

Regular services next Sunday. Bible School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

A cordial welcome to attend these services is extended.

The attendance at Bible School has been hindered by bad roads, sickness and various other things yet has been very good, all things considered.

A state letter in physical education has recently been established by the State Department of Education. This letter is a capital "M" standing for Missouri, with the bears from the Missouri Seal at the sides. It is awarded to students in the school of education at the University of Missouri and at the five state teachers colleges, on the basis of 800 points. The first 100 points must be on health and the absence of physical defects; the second 100 in scholarship; the third 100 in sportmanship; the student may get 200 points by becoming a regular scoutmaster or guardian of a camp fire; he may get 100 points by learning to swim or by walking one hundred miles in not less than ten walks; he may get 100 points by learning to play well each of the following games: Volley ball, basketball, baseball, indoor baseball, tennis, soccer, or American football. If he becomes a member of the school team, or if he will coach another team for as much as ten periods in each of these games, he may get 200 points for each. The state puts its seal upon these young people because they represent the type which it wishes to produce. It means five different lines of accomplishment; health and a perfect body, scholarship, sportsmanship, a sense of service and an all-around athletic ability. New York and Pennsylvania are both considering adopting the Missouri idea into their state educational program.

A friend at a newstand tells us that magazines of a size to fit in the pocket are sold easier, as men like to look at a small booklet and then tuck it away.

GIVES PAINT AWAY.

Many farmers and home owners are getting all the paint they need without a penny's cost and are painting up all their buildings at no expense whatever for paint by means of a most unusual and clever idea originated by a large and well known paint factory. The factory wants to introduce its high quality paints over a wider territory and is taking this means to do it.

It offers to supply enough paint for the immediate needs of just one person in a community for advertising purposes so as to get other paint users to buy its brand of paint. This factory sells direct to the user without a profit being added to the cost of making by brokers, jobbers, dealers, etc.

To get this paint for your buildings, without cost, is easy, if you are willing to tell friends and neighbors about this splendid paint and why they can buy it at a great saving of money and if you will give a little of your time to help the factory introduce its quality paints in your community. Just send your name and address to the Mack Paint Co., Walsix Building, Kansas City, Mo., and tell how many buildings you want to paint this spring. Write quick and the factory will send you full particulars of its money saving plan at once.—Adv.

MOTHERS—

Why allow "snuffles" and stuffy, wheezy breathing to torment your Babies when quick relief follows the use of

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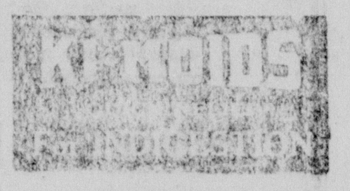

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HARMLESS MEANS OF REDUCING FAT

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless, no dieting or exercise are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Procure them from your druggist at one dollar for a box or send price direct to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts can not injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

For over 50 years Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes have lead the way where quality and value count. Sold by Holt Supply Co.

How to build up your Weight

To be under weight often proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus.

That's why S. S. S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them.

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BREAK CHEST COLDS WITH RED PEPPER

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."

I will be in my office and optical rooms in Maryville, S. W. corner of Square over Hotchkin Book Store every Friday, Saturday and Monday only, as I specialize in optics; study all the time, keep up-to-date on the latest methods of refraction; do not fit glasses as a side line, on the three days named. Friday, Saturday and Monday of each week I can take care of every person in Nodaway County, who are in need of glasses.

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VERNON NASH TO CHINESE COLLEGE

WILL TEACH JOURNALISM IN PEKING UNIVERSITY

CITY EDITOR OF D.-F.

Brother of Mrs. Virgil Rathbun of This City Had Boyhood Ambition to Enter Foreign Field

Today's Kansas City Times had the following about Vernon Nash, formerly news editor of the Daily Democrat-Forum, and a brother of Mrs. Virgil Rathbun of this city:

From the time he was a boy, Vernon Nash has looked forward to a career in the foreign mission field.

This week his life ambition was realized. He has been called to Peking university to assist in the development of a department of journalism, the first to be established in China.

Mr. Nash, who lives at 3744 Cambridge avenue, Rosedale district, Kansas City, Kas., has been a secretary at the Kansas City Y. M. C. A. since 1919. He was graduated in 1913 from the arts and science course at Central College, Fayette, Mo. The following year he spent at the University of Missouri, studying journalism.

Was a Rhodes Scholar

In 1915 and 1916 he worked on newspapers in the East, and for a time was news editor of the Maryville, (Mo.) Democrat-Forum. Then he spent some time at Oxford, England, having earned a Rhodes scholarship, in the last two years of the World War, Mr. Nash was in India and Africa with the British army Y. M. C. A.

While in Y. M. C. A. work in India, the young Kansas Citian surveyed the mission field thoroughly, looking for an opportunity to fit his newspaper experience into a life of Christian service.

The possibilities seemed unfavorable. He returned to Kansas City after the war and associated himself with the Y. M. C. A. here.

It was only a week or two ago that Mr. Nash saw the beginning of the fulfillment of his mission dream.

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart of Peking university was in Kansas City to address the annual meeting of the Women's Interdenominational Missionary Council. He met Mr. Nash and mentioned the fact he was seeking the right person to help establish a journalism course in the Chinese university.

"U" A Merger of Many Schools

He was interested when he learned Mr. Nash's ambition. And this week, as a result, the young Kansas City secretary received a formal offer from the university trustees.

Peking university was formed by a merger of all American and European Protestant schools of higher learning in the Peking area. Already it has a generous list of courses, and its school of agriculture and forestry is outstanding.

It is hoped by the trustees to make Peking university the great graduate school of the missionary educational system in China, in which post-graduate and professional study will be emphasized.

At present the university is building as it is able on a new tract given outright a few years ago for the Christian university by a Confucian scholar.

In anticipation of the development of the new journalism course at the university, several of the outstanding Chinese newspapers and those also sponsored by English and American publishers have offered to permit students to gain practical news experience by working on their publications in connection with their university study.

"There is a real need for a journalism school in China," Mr. Nash declared yesterday, in discussing his mission plans. "Since the armistice was signed, the number of Chinese able to read newspapers has doubled. This has been due largely to the change to the simpler mandarin colloquial as the written language of China.

"Today there are more than forty daily newspapers in Peking alone. To fill the places on these papers, the number of which still is increasing, there is need for a trained body of Chinese journalists, who will have a high regard for ethics in the profession. In addition to meeting these needs, the school we are to establish will provide careers for Christian graduates, and positions equal to their capacity."

Mr. Nash is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Nash, Holt, Mo. He has a wife and two small children, who will accompany him when he leaves Kansas City August 1 to reach his new field by the time the university opens early in September.

A younger brother, Willard Nash, has been a physical director in a Christian mission in China four years.

Must Join Forces to Rescue All Sinners

Says Dr. C. C. James in Sermon Last Night—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills Give Muscial Numbers

"Humanity demands that we join forces to rescue sinners," said Dr. C. C. James in his sermon on, "Saved to Work," delivered at the First M. E. Church last night.

"We can easily discover the need," continued Dr. James, "Gideon saved his people; why cannot we save ours? The closer your relation to the person, the greater your obligaton. You and the devil should be continual enemies. A Christian is one who will do what God asks. Do your actions bring souls or chaos to our churches? Suppose Christ should come tomorrow, are all our friends ready for him?"

Dr. James said we should have a proper appreciation of values. Christ died for men, thus showing the value He placed on them, the Methodist Church minister continued.

"When we slight souls, we spurn Calvary and its sufferings," he continued. "We should help save a soul if God can afford to receive and cleanse it. We are saved to work.

"Sin is here and our loved ones are exposed to its dangers. Can we afford to treat the matter with indifference? The hardest phase of the human problem to solve is the fact of sin. We know the suffering, sorrow and death that follows in its wake. Our loved ones need help to escape the clutches of sin."

Mrs. E. C. Mills will give a whistling solo at the opening of the services at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will also sing a duet, and they will also give several other selections. "The Booster Choir," made up of children from 5 to 18 years old, sang one selection last night.

Dr. James will have as his subject tonight "Consecration."

At the service tomorrow night the Mills Duo will sing several negro spirituals. Their selections will include "All My Sins Are Taken Away," "I Got a Cross," "Lord, I Want to be a Christian," and "Standing in the Need of Prayer." Mr. Mills will sing a solo, "I Want to be Ready to Walk in Jerusalem, Just Like John." The Booster choir will also sing.

Eavesdropping

on the

INTIMATE STRANGERS

(Heard on the hill).

"A man can get mighty well acquainted with anybody in 'bout ten hour's talkin'."

—I S—

"Well sir, it's funny, some people don't more'n say howdy-do, before they can't neither of them hardly stand a word the other one says."

—I S—

"Mr. Ames, let's put it this way—I lost—your temper."

—I S—

"Is there still an old-fashioned woman left in America?"

—I S—

"Let's call a man as old as he behaves towards a woman."

—I S—

Notice

We have decided cars cannot be operated for less than 25 cents.

TAXI STATIONS

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104.

SPORTS

Double-Header Court Card at H. S. Tonight

A double-header basketball card will be played at the High School gymnasium this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The basket ball team of Ray J. Worley's class of the Christian Sunday School will oppose the Hopkins High School basket shooters and the cage team of Charles Turner's class of the Christian Sunday school will meet the Ravenwood town team, Ernest Ellis, Bearcat guard, will officiate.

Presbyterian Five Cops Title Church League Tourney

The Church League basketball tournament was concluded last night at the High School gymnasium with the title going to the Presbyterian Sunday School cagers. The Presbyterians defeated the Methodists in the final game by a score of 20 to 14.

Some good basketball form was displayed by both teams last night but the Presbyterians held the upper hand especially during the first three quarters.

The season for the Church League ended with the Presbyterians at the top of the percentage column with the Christian cagers second, St. Patrick's third, Methodist fourth and Baptist fifth.

Box score of the Methodist-Presbyteran game:

Methodists (14)	F.G.	P.F.	F.T.
Aley, f	1	0	0
Herndon, f	0	0	0
Lightfoot, c	1	0	0
Andrews, g	2	3	0
Stanfield, g	0	1	0
Wray, g	3	0	0
Craig, g	0	0	0
Anderson, g	0	0	0
Keever, g	0	0	0
Prsbyterians (20)	**F.G.**	**P.F.**	**F.T.**
Kurtz, f	5	0	0
Ed Tindall, f	0	0	0
England, c	3	0	0
Hepburn, g	2	0	0
Sorrie, g	0	1	0
Frank Tindall, g	0	1	0
Gray, g	0	0	0
Jackson, g	0	0	0
Hotchkin, g	0	0	0

Porterfield Cockayne was referee of the game. The victorious Church team is coached by Forrest Gillam.

Miss Pixler Chosen to Represent College

As Extemporaneous Speaker in M. I. A. A. Literary Contest to Be Held Here Next Friday.

Miss Hazel Pixler was chosen the extemporaneous speaker representative of the College in the M. I. A. A. Literary Contest which is to be held at the local College auditorium next Friday. The other representative of Maryville in this contest is Frederick Kurtz, orator.

Miss Pixler won the right to represent the College in an elimination contest last night. She spoke on the subject, "Why the Constitution Amendments Failed." The subject to speak on in the contest next week will be chosen from the general phase of the nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

In addition to the M. I. A. A. meet Maryville will debate the Warrensburg team on the subject, "Resolved, That the Closed Shop Is Justified." Frederick Kurtz and C. T. Richards will represent the local College on the negative side of the question.

On St. Joseph Market

Included among Nodaway County shippers who had stock on yesterday market were J. C. Kearn, E. Boyer, A. D. Murphy and Arthur Brown.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

ROAD INFORMATION

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ELECTRIC THEATRE

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TONIGHT ONLY—Richard Talmadge in "THE UNKNOWN." Also a comedy, "A TUGBOAT ROMEO." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22—

Betty Blythe in "SINNER OR SAINT"

Also a two-reeler—

Reginald Denny in "The New Leather Pushers"

Two matinees, 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—Children 22c, adults 22c.

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Frankly Answers 20 Questions Maryville and Nodaway County Motorists Are Asking About

Firestone Balloon

GUM - DIPPED CORDS

Much confusion and misrepresentation has been caused by manufacturers offering oversized cord tires announced as "Balloons" or "Balloon type" which are in reality semi-balloons.

The true Balloon was pioneered and perfected by Firestone. We, the Firestone Distributor for this territory, after talking with hundreds of interested motorists have prepared the following answers to twenty questions, so that you may be fully acquainted with the situation, and authentically informed about the construction features and advantages of the genuine Balloon Tires.

You, no doubt, have either asked these same questions—or, at least have had them in mind. Now—you have been frankly and truthfully answered.

1 What Is a real Balloon Tire?
The true Balloon is a super-size Gum-Dipped Cord that is specially designed and constructed. It has twice the air capacity and operates successfully with only half the pressure of regular tires. We believe it to be the most important contribution to motoring comfort, safety and economy since the invention of the pneumatic tire.

2 How does it differ from the interchangeable, or "Semi-Balloon?"
The so-called "balloons" that are interchangeable with present wheel and rim equipment are merely 10 percent to 20 per cent oversized cord tires, with fewer piles. They are little better than your present cords. The true balloon has double the air capacity of the regular tire it replaces, has its thinner side wall made extra strong and is mounted on a smaller diameter wheel, so that the gear ratio of the car is unchanged, and the proper fender clearance is provided.

3 Can a real Balloon Tire be applied to present wheels?
NO. To provide sufficient tire section to carry the load on low air pressure it is necessary to have a larger tire than can be applied to wheels and rims now on cars using high pressure tires.

4 Why are the small wheels necessary?
Firestone Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords do not change the present operation of your car. For instance, a 7.30 balloon gum-dipped cord replaces a 33x5 standard size tire. It is mounted on a wheel 20 inches in diameter. This makes the outside diameter actually no greater than the standard tire it replaces. We have special service wheels built by Firestone, with spokes offset three-quarters of an inch. This readily takes care of fender and body clearances. And it is a fact that you cannot replace a regular 33x5 tire with a semi-balloon without wheel changes.

5 Who was responsible for the real Balloon Tire?
Firestone made the low air pressure idea practical and developed the Balloon Gum-Dipped Cord to its present point of utility.

6 What made the real Balloon Tire practical?
GUM DIPPING. Low pressure tires require thin side walls that flex easily as road shocks are encountered. Firestone found the way to combine extreme flexibility with toughness and strength. The Firestone gum-dipped process impregnates each cord with special rubber compound.

7 Has the real Balloon Tire been Tested?
YES. Before announcing Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords to the public, Firestone submitted them to more than two million miles of test driving, and millions of additional miles of actual service have strongly emphasized their wonderful advantages.

8 Do Automobile Manufacturers offer real Balloons as original equipment?
YES. Sixteen leading car manufacturers today offer Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords as original or optional equipment. They put Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords to their own tests before offering them to the public.

9 Do Automobile Manufacturers offer real Balloons as original equipment?
NO. No automobile manufacturer uses Semi-Balloons, either as original or optional equipment, as they would change gear ratios, interfere with fender and body clearances, and cause other mechanical difficulties.

10 Do real Balloons make riding more comfortable?
YES. They do what tires from the first were intended to do—cushion the car on air. Bumps, holes, and irregularities are completely absorbed, making even the worst road smooth to travel. If you have never ridden on real Balloon tires, you cannot conceive the luxurious riding comfort, the wonderful feeling of safety and complete relaxation they make possible.

11 Are True Balloon Cords safer?
YES. Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords virtually eliminate skidding, and give you both wheel and braking control of your car, never before experienced. Their broad, flexible treads have twice the contact area with the road. Multiplied crosses, squares, and deep grooves cling to slippery surfaces and increase the traction.

12 Do they add to the life of your car?
YES. By cushioning jolts and vibration below the hubs. Wear and tear on the motor, gears and bearings, from the pounding of the road, is reduced. Crystallization of chassis parts is slowed down and body squeaks and rattles are minimized.

13 Do Genuine Balloons cut down power or increase fuel consumption?
NO. Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords do not change the gear ratio of your car—do not increase gasoline consumption—do not decrease tire mileage—do not decrease accelleration—do not affect the car's hill climbing ability.

14 What happens when a real Balloon Tire is punctured?
NOTHING. In the first place, they do not puncture as easily as ordinary tires due to the fact that they yield rather than be pierced by the puncturing object. Secondly, when a puncture does occur the air escapes slowly because of the low pressure.

15 Do they make steering harder?
NO. Steering is actually easier when car is in motion and long distance runs are made with much less fatigue to driver, as car holds a steadier course. When maneuvering into a cramped parking space more of an effort is required at the wheel.

16 Do real Balloon tires "shimmy?"
NO. Not when wheels and tires are correctly balanced. Due to Firestone's unusual method of balancing tube and carcass, with proper relation to valve, splice, bead and other parts, vibration in steering mechanism is practically nil.

17 How am I to know a real Balloon Tire?
By its greater size, its thin side wall, its distinctive tread of grooves and crosses and squares, the name Firestone on the side wall and the Mark of Quality.

18 Are real Balloon tires standardized?
Automotive authorities have approved the Balloon Tire as applied to 20 and 21-inch wheels in the sizes offered by Firestone—4.40 and 5.25 on the 21-inch wheel, 6.20 on both 20 and 21-inch wheels and 7.30 on the 20-inch wheel.

19 Are real Balloon tires made for all cars?
YES. The genuine Balloon Gum-Dipped Cord can be had in sizes for all cars. For instance, a 7.30 Balloon Gum-Dipped Cord replaces a 33x5 standard size Firestone, and a 4.40 Balloon replaces a 30x3½ inch tire, used by light car owners. We have the wheels and rims built by Firestone which make Balloons applicable to all makes and models.

20 Who will make the change-over to real Balloons for me?
We will. And do it so quickly, too, because we are supplied with the Firestone special service wheel for Balloon equipment. We would like to explain this feature to you in detail and answer any other questions you may have in mind, regarding this wonderful tire. Drive around, anytime, and let us arrange to take you for a demonstration. A ride on Balloon Gum-Dipped Cord—on any street—will amaze you.

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